



Tour 1 Performing tour to Germany **Frankfurt / Heidelberg / Regensburg / Prague / Dresden / Berlin / Würzburg**

Day 1 Departure from the USA on Sunday the 20th of July 2008

You will fly with a renowned airline from the US to Frankfurt. Eastbound transatlantic flights leave in the evening and arrive the next day. Enjoy the service on board, watch a movie or relax and sleep during the eight hour flight.

Day 2 Arrival on Monday the 21st of July 2008

Today you will arrive in Frankfurt. The tour bus will take you to your hotel in Heidelberg. In the afternoon you will go on a walking tour around town, learn about Heidelberg's rich history from a local tour guide and see one of Germany's most visited sights, the Heidelberg Castle.



Day 3 Tuesday the 22nd of July 2008 Castle Road with stop in Neckargemünd / Rothenburg ob der Tauber / Regensburg

In the morning you will drive with your tour bus along the famous Castle Road to Neckarsgmünd. The road is following the stunning valley of the river Neckar and you get to see a real abundance of castles. After a quick trip on the Autobahn you will stop for lunch and sightseeing in the medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. The journey continues in the afternoon to Regensburg which was founded by the Romans in 43 BC. You can still see some of the Roman architecture and you will experience

modern life in such an old town. Regensburg is a lively University town and invites you to explore on your own.

Day 4 Wednesday the 23rd of July 2008 Glas Blowing Factory / Prague

Besides Porcelain manufacturing, glass blowing is an ancient craft in the Upper Palatine. You will visit in the morning the showroom of the glass blowing factory in Neustadt / Waldnaab. You can watch a craftsman do the work and maybe he will let you try it on your own. Afterwards, you will go on to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. You will cross the border which was formerly known as the iron curtain, exchange some currency to the Czech Krona and enjoy the ride.



Once we get to Prague, you will go on a walking tour around town with a local tour guide. You get to see the famous Prague castle, Charles Bridge and the old town square. Prague is a fairy tale town! The city administration does everything to keep it that way to make sure that the visitors continue coming.

Day 5 Thursday the 24th of July 2008 Dresden / bus tour around town / Frauenkirche

Since you have to drive on a regular road to get from Prague to Dresden, it takes a while to get there. At around lunch time you will check in the hotel and in the afternoon you will go on a convertible bus tour around town. If you would like to you can get off and on at any of the 16 stops. The buses come every thirty minutes. A very popular stop is the Waldschlösschen beer garden, a micro brewery which offers typical Saxonian hospitality. You will also get to see the Frauenkirche, a church which is rebuilt from a pile of rubble which the communistic regime of the GDR had left as a memorial to the Second World War.



Day 6, 7 and 8 Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of July 2008 in Berlin

It is only a short drive from Dresden to Berlin and we will arrive there from the east side. You will see most points of interest on a tour around town with your own tour bus. This will give you a great first orientation on all that Berlin has to offer. There are so many things to do and to see. We will suggest an extensive sightseeing program with highlights like the Brandenburg Gate, the wall memorial, the museum at the checkpoint Charley, the Museumisland with it's archaeological exhibitions, the Reichstag and so much more. This is a great town to explore on your own, have some time away from the group and enjoy one of the most exciting cities of Europe. Berlin houses also many famous dance schools where you could take class and you will also get to see some great dance performances.

During our stay happens the German –American friendship festival which is sponsored by the American Embassy in Berlin. **They will love to have the dancers for a performance on their main stage!**



Day 8 Drive back direction of Frankfurt / Evening in a typical Bavarian town / Celebrating the last night in Germany /

Today is mostly a driving day to get back in the direction of Frankfurt. You will arrive in the afternoon in Würzburg, a fantastic Franconia wine town. There will be some time to do last minute shopping and anybody who likes can see the “Residenz”, a town palace of the Bishops of Würzburg. It shows the largest ceiling fresco of Europe by the painter Tiepolo from Italy.

In the evening you will enjoy the last typical Bavarian meal on your trip.

Day 9 Departure to the US

The tour bus will take you to the airport in Frankfurt where you will board the plane home!

Performance opportunities on this trip are in:

- German American friendship festival Berlin
- Amusement Park Belantis, in Leipzig
- Heidelberg Old Town Market Square